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**TO:** Local, District and State Emergency Management Coordinators, Regional  
Planning Commissions, Michigan Indian Tribes  
**SUBJECT:** Federal Approval of Michigan Hazard Mitigation Plan

On March 29, 2005, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved and certified the Michigan Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) as a Standard State Hazard Mitigation Plan under the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. This plan approval ensures the continued availability within the State of Michigan of non-emergency federal Stafford Act funding including the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Public Assistance Grant Program Categories C-G, and Fire Management Assistance Grants.

Due to the size of the plan (1,357 pages), hardcopies will not be distributed. Electronic copies (on CD) will be distributed to authorized individuals (local and state emergency management coordinators, regional planners, and tribal representatives) upon written request only. Requests should be directed to Mr. Tony Katarsky at [katarskt@michigan.gov](mailto:katarskt@michigan.gov) or forwarded to the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division, 4000 Collins Road, P.O. Box 30636, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8136. The plan will not be posted on the MSP EMD web site.

Specific questions about the Michigan Hazard Mitigation Plan should be directed to Mr. Katarsky at (517) 333-5024 or at the e-mail address above.

Sincerely,

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